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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hisatake OKAMURA et al.

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Examiner: S. Jones

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on June 25, 2002, Applicants elect Specie I: Figures 1-3, 5-9, 10A and 12, including Claims 1-4 and 6-16 for prosecution in the present application. Claim 1 is generic. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species Two through Eight.

ر 0 Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 18, 2002

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